

# Snow Day? Snow Problem!



## Yorktown Community Schools are Making it Happen!



YCS Students Work to Complete eLearning Day Lessons

### WE ARE

Yorktown Community Schools, located in Yorktown, IN. Our corporation is a medium size district, serving 2,445 students. Yorktown Community Schools is located just outside of Muncie in Delaware County.

### OUR STUDENTS & FAMILIES

While our student population consists of primarily Caucasian students, we are home to students of many other ethnicities, including African American, Asian/Pacific Islander, Hispanic, American Indian and Multicultural students. Our poverty rate is 34%.

### OUR TEACHERS

Yorktown Community Schools employee 127 certified teachers who work to provide quality classroom instruction. Our teachers receive guidance from our administrative team, as well as support staff resources to ensure student needs are being met.

### IN OUR OWN WORDS

Technology affords us the opportunity to provide our students with anytime, anywhere access to learning. The eLearning systems that we have put in place have allowed our students grow both academically, and as life-long learners by giving them the opportunity to experience learning in a non-traditional format that will serve them in their higher education careers and beyond. In addition, our eLearning system has helped our teachers grow as digital content creators. This has not only improved the eLearning experiences our students receive outside of the classroom, but the blended learning experiences they encounter every day.

### OUR PROMISING PRACTICE

YCS is dedicated to providing quality digital learning experiences for students in grades K-12. While devices and digital content have been present in our classrooms for quite some time, we developed our system for online learning in response to cancellations due to inclement weather (Virtual Option Days) and scheduled release days (Flex Days), as well as individual circumstances when students attending school in person was not possible. Our practice includes:

- Construction of Quality Digital Content
  - Lessons consist of authentic lessons that include the following three components: Instruction, Practice, and Application of Content
- Technical and Content Driven Support Services for All Students
- Customized Assistance Provided for Students with Special Needs, ELL Students, Families with Multiple Students, and Primary Students

### OUR STEPS

Our administrative team works closely with teachers to develop an eLearning system that ensures all students receive authentic YCS teacher delivered instruction, available outside the confines of brick and mortar classroom walls. Feedback is requested and adjustments are continually made to our system in an effort to ensure purposeful learning is taking place.

Our eLearning practices are sustained by consistent professional development in the area of digital content creation, as well as ongoing communication between administrators, teachers, parents, and students.

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